

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi TAKESHIMA Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 10/786,046 Examiner: P. WARTALOWICZ

Filed: February 26, 2004 Docket No.: 118849

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF COMPOUND OXIDES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 4, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.